

Docket No.: 049677-0165

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kazunori TANAKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2851
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Application No.: 10/523,994	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
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Filed: February 09, 2005	:	Examiner: Hoang Q. Tran
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For: BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER, AND BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER TERMINATED  
WITH CONNECTOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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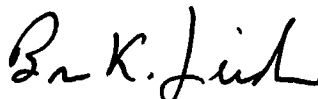
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007, now due to expire May 26, 2007, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on July 26, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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